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FARM NOTES.

Raspberries will not thrive in low, wet land, but they require plenty of moisture, especially after fruiting.

Never use a graft from a tree that is in the least degree unhealthy. Any neglect in selecting the grafts may result in the destruction of the orchard.

To get clean strawberries use cut straw or salt hay under the vines, which prevents the sand or dirt from adhering to the fruit and also protects against loss of moisture.

All young animals quickly learn to eat ground oats, and there is no ground grain better for them. They grow and thrive upon oats, even when drawing milk from the dams.

If you have neglected to make arrangements for a hot-bed, better haul out a good load of manure where it is to be built, and sprinkle over the ground that the hot-bed is to occupy.

No one should attempt to prune a tree who has had no experience in such work, especially when cutting back young trees, as the first two years' work of pruning is the most important of all.

Animals of vicious habits should never be used for breeding purposes, as vices are transmitted. By careful breeding in this respect the disposition of the animals can be partially controlled.

Galls are rarely seen on the horses' shoulders bathed night and morning with strong salt water, beginning a month before the spring plowing. In warm weather use sweat pads under the collars.

Radishes are not desirable unless crisp. They are very hard, and the seed can be put in early. To get good radishes the ground must be rich and fine, so as to make them grow as rapidly as possible.

Chickens, like sheep, cannot be crowded together in large flocks without breeding disease. Keep them awake and the blood stirring by making them hunt for their food, even if it must be scattered among the litter.

It is claimed that as the wet places are usually the richest plots on the farm, they will pay the cost of drainage in two or three seasons. Whether this is true or not wet places should never be allowed to exist on any farm.

Pigs farrowed in March will overtake the fall pigs in growth if they are kept under shelter, and in a warm place. By giving them extra care from now until May they will get a good start and grow rapidly until ready for market.

Sorghum seed is an excellent food for poultry. It is regarded by many as superior to wheat for laying hens. A Southern poultry-raiser who keeps 600 hens says that one acre of sorghum will make enough feed to feed 100 hens all winter.

Keep the droppings under the roosts well cleaned up. There is no better way of caring for them than to mix them, either on the floor or in the barrels after taken up, with an equal quantity of dry sand or road dust. They thus become a most valuable fertilizer.

One of the best vegetables grown is kale; yet it is neglected as a garden crop. It comes early and provides "greens" before cabbage. In the market it is especially salable, and brings a fair price. On clean land the seed may be broadcasted, but if there is danger from weeds, it is better to sow the seed in rows and use the wheel hoe.

It is useless to attempt to force any kind of food on an animal. A cow may be compelled to eat something that she does not desire, but she will fall off in her flow of milk. It is necessary, therefore, to observe their individual peculiarities and supply them with whatever they prefer. What may be a delicacy to one may be repugnant to another.

Plow deep for peas, and sow the seeds of several varieties, so as to have them in succession. The dwarf varieties are the earliest, and the later tall-growing kinds may require sticking; but the standard varieties are the most prolific and afford a greater number of pickings. The dwarf varieties may be planted in succession, if preferred, but peas should be planted during the cool months.

Lice seldom attack thrifty animals. When an animal is infested with vermin it indicates negligence in some manner, either in insufficient food, filthy quarters, or contamination with stock that have become infested, which happens at times when an animal is purchased and brought on the farm, and when lice get on animals the loss of rest will alone prevent them from increasing in weight.

The farmer should live within his means and incur no debts if it is possible to avoid them, but he can have a good living from the farm if he will determine to buy no article that he can produce himself. The home market (the one owned by the farmer) is to be supplied first, and the farm that does not contain a variety, and also provide an abundance has not been properly utilized. The profit is mostly in making the farm richer and more valuable every year.

The hog gets at any time in his life less variety in his feed than any other kind of stock. This is especially true when he is being fattened. There are other grains that have quite as good fattening qualities as corn. A mixture of oats and barley, of peas and barley ground together, makes a feed that will not only fatten, but will also furnish the due proportion of lean meat that is required to make healthful and easily digested pork.

The oat crop will make a fair success where other grains fail. But it needs rich soil quite as much as any, and is especially benefited by phosphate fertilizers. The average yield is low, because the crop is generally put on the poorest soil on the farm. We have grown 90 bushels of oats per acre on a four-acre field planted the previous year with potatoes, and with 150 pounds of fertilizer drilled in with the oat seed in the spring.

The earlier the spraying begins the better. If it can be done before the buds open many insects will be reached that are safe if the spraying is delayed. Paris green and London purple may be used freely on insects, and will not injure the trees if a small proportion of lime is added to the water. Kerosene emulsion is efficacious for the San Jose scale and for lice, but it should be so mixed as to have the ingredients thoroughly complete as an emulsion without any free kerosene.

Baldness.

A Dermatologist Says It May Not be Known in Another Generation.

Now the real cause of baldness has been discovered, and a French dermatologist, Dr. Labourand, suggests a remedy. By the use of this remedy, he says, baldness can be prevented, and in the next generation it may be unknown.

It has been known for some time among medical men that baldness is a disease. It has even been supposed to be due to a specific microbe. In fact, such an extraordinary amount of evidence in favor of the theory has been accumulated that the idea is now generally accepted. Dr. Labourand's investigation on the subject has been exhaustive and of such a conclusive nature as to add heavy reinforcements to the already existing microbe theory. He believes that the disease is contagious and that the cause of contagion and the spreading of microbes is due to the barber's instruments. He presents strong evidence in support of this theory.

According to Labourand, the typical diseased hair is found at the edge of a constantly enlarging bald spot. It is the stump of what was once a long hair. It is shaped like an interrogation point. It grows less in diameter toward the root and has lost its color, being either gray or white. The normal pith canal is wanting at the root, which is itself no longer bulbous and hollowed for the papilla, but distorted in shape and hardened. Within the root sacks a little bulb may be seen developing if examined under the magnifying glass. It is this which is said to be the cause of the disease.

In the good hair this bulb or utricle is compact clusters of microbes, a culture of the smallest bacillus known. As the microbe matures it may become one hundredth of an inch in width. It is bent or slightly curved in shape, like a comma, blunt at the ends and slightly swollen in the center. Each bulb contains millions of these bacilli, and to them is attributed the cause of baldness.

Investigation shows that by the time the hair is dead and the root sebaceous gland useless the microbe which produced this effect is gone. Thus remedies applied to the bald spot in the hope of making hair grow again are vain, for that glistening, white desert is totally barren of productive roots, and the oil sacks are dried forever.

However, the progress of baldness can be impeded. This is accomplished by disinfection of the skin at the edge and in the neighborhood of the patch by means of an efficient microbe destroying tonic. If the microbe of baldness is an actual fact, as seems fairly probable, and if the prevalence of the condition is due to contagion, as is the reasonable and logical deduction, baldness can be prevented and the first stages of the disease arrested by intelligent treatment. So, in time, baldness may disappear from humanity.—Exchange.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

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Swallowed Up The Sea.

Unprecedented Losses During the First Two Months of the Year.

An official of one of the largest insurance companies of this country, which makes a specialty of assuming maritime risks, has received a circular from London stating that from January 1 up to February 27 of this year the various English companies have lost £2,000,000 in shipwrecks. The loss exceeds any estimate for the same period in any previous year.

The estimate for the two months, according to the circular, is a low one, and it is thought that fully £500,000 will have to be added to the amount to make the figures correct, thus making in all the enormous loss of nearly \$12,500,000 for the first fifty-nine days of this year.

Careful examination of the various losses show that fully 50 per cent. are attributed to what are officially known as "missing vessels."

A Costly Volume for Ingersoll.

The following story of Robert Ingersoll was started about 17 years ago, but the Chicago Record thinks it good enough to revive. During one of his visits to Chicago he and a friend went to one of the big book stores in Wabash avenue to examine the treasures on the shelves and counters. They had roamed around the establishment discussing history, romance and theology, and finally the friend said, picking up a volume: "Ah, Colton, this is the book you like."

"What is it?" he asked.

"Tom Paine's 'Age of Reason.'"

"Yes; it's a good book, but mighty expensive."

"Why, I didn't think so."

"I have a copy, and what do you think it cost me?"

"I don't know, I'm sure."

"The Governorship of Illinois."

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A Good Name.

Asker (to fisher who is returning empty-handed from a fishing trip)—What do you call your dog?

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Hart Will Come Out All Right.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—John D. Hart, of this city, who was convicted in the United States district court, on February 23rd, on the charge of aiding in a Cuban filibustering expedition on the steamer Laurada, in August last, was today refused a new trial by Judge Butler and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the eastern penitentiary, \$500 fine and the costs of prosecution. Hart received the sentence calmly, but when he subsequently met his attorney in the office of the United States marshal, where he was in custody, and she threw her arms around him and wept, he was overcome with emotion. The accused soon regained his nerve, however. Hart will remain in the custody of the marshal during the day in anticipation of some legal steps being taken by his counsel, whereby his \$7,000 bail (upon which he was released after conviction) can be continued, pending an appeal of the case to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Pending an appeal for a new trial to the United States circuit court captain Hart's bail of \$7,000 was renewed, and he was released from custody.

Mine Cars on the Rampage.

They Dash Down a Steep Incline and Do a Good Deal of Damage—A Miner Hurt.

While two loaded mine wagons were being hoisted up the rock slope at Cameron mine near Shamokin, the side hooks gave out and the cars dashed down the steep incline, knocking out timbers and closing the passageway a distance of 150 feet from the bottom.

The bottom men and miners fled for the surface by means of the traveling way, and during the excitement Joseph Delgado made a misstep and was hurled down a manway, sustaining severe injuries. While Samuel Winkler was near the face of the key, the porter assents to the terms of the papers, and says it hopes there will be a definite understanding between itself and the powers respecting the details of the autonomy to be granted. The reply bears out the statement of the united associated press that the Sultan is rather glad than otherwise to have the long disputed Cretan question settled, even though he practically loses the island.

Sultan Agrees to Cretan Autonomy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 7.—The diplomats here have received the answer of the porte to the collective note presented on Tuesday last, setting forth the desires of the powers regarding the granting of autonomy to Crete under suzerainty of Turkey. The porte assents to the terms of the powers, and says it hopes there will be a definite understanding between itself and the powers respecting the details of the autonomy to be granted. The reply bears out the statement of the united associated press that the Sultan is rather glad than otherwise to have the long disputed Cretan question settled, even though he practically loses the island.

Bedford Democrats for Free Silver.

The Bedford Democratic county committee met Saturday. J. T. Mott, E. W. Light, Dr. A. Enfield and T. F. Reed, all free silver men, were elected delegates to the State convention. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the removal of Dr. A. Enfield from the board of pension examiners by the late secretary of the interior and urging all Democrats to declare for bimetallism. E. F. Kerr was unanimously re-elected chairman.

Drink Caused their Death.

Two Intoxicated Men Drive Before a Train and are Killed.

A wagon containing Lee Chatker and E. C. Carson was struck by a train on the Lehigh valley railroad at the crossing west of Wyalusing, Sunday morning, and both their bodies were so badly mangled that they died within a few minutes. The men had been drinking and had driven recklessly on the track.

Patriotism is an admirable thing.

Is it any wonder that men have been willing to die for it? Not long ago a resident of New York purchased the place where Abraham Lincoln was born, paying for it the sum of \$3,000. Now he thinks there should be enough patriotism in the country to insist that the government should buy the property from him at a cost of \$40,000. Was it not patriotic in this man to have the foresight to get the Lincoln birthplace? What should be our admiration, too, of the zeal with which he now appeals to the patriotism of the people?

It is interesting to observe that Mt. St. Elias has been moved back again into the United States.

During the past generation the boundary line, and the mountain have shifted their respective positions so that St. Elias has gone in and out of the United States nearly half a dozen times. It seems to be definitely settled, by agreement, that the final location is to be within the jurisdiction of the United States, and, while the gain may not be immense in the utilitarian aspects, the United States is the richer by one very big mountain.

Proof That Adam was a Methodist.

"Now, I'm a Methodist because my father, my grandfather, and my great-grandfather, clear back to Adam, were Methodists. I know Adam was a Methodist, because the very first thing he did was to fall."

Appeal to the Georgia Girl's Conscience.

Does the young woman who rides to the theatre in a \$5 carriage, sits in a \$3 seat, and looks at the stage from behind a \$4 box, while sitting beside a \$10 a week clerk never ask herself if she is doing right?

In Pennsylvania 1,000,000 bobolinks were killed, in parts of Florida the heron was nearly exterminated, and in the country at large 5,000,000 song birds were slaughtered, all to put a feather in a woman's hat.—Newark Advertiser.

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The last of the Pennsylvania railroad tours to California will leave New York and Philadelphia March 27th, stopping at Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs and the "Garden of the Gods," and Salt Lake City. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman palace cars, going and returning via any route within nine months. Regular one-way or round trip tickets will be issued by this tour in connection with a special ticket covering Pullman accommodations, meals and other tour features going. The latter ticket will be sold at the following rates: From New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg or Altoona, \$60.00; Pittsburgh, \$58.00.

Apply to ticket agents, tourist agent, 1195 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia, stating return route desired. 42-9-4t.

Hunt for Spoils.

The national capital is now the resort of a large number of place seekers, all on the mad hunt for spoils, very little of which is in sight. The extension of the civil service regulations has put an end to a large number of the places that were formerly given out immediately after the inauguration of a new administration. This sad fact for them is now being realized by the hungry office hunters. It is not a pleasant sight for the people to see this grand onslaught for the spoils which still remain for distribution.

The scramble in itself should be a warning to the public of the extent to which the idea that the government should support the people has extended. There is some doubt expressed at times of the justice of the civil service regulations. But this spectacle now to be seen at Washington is an evidence that something was required to put a check on the scandal displayed by the office-seekers. The President and his cabinet officers are no doubt pleased with the fact that civil service reform has extended as far as it has.

Robbed for the Third Time.

Burglars Again Visit Powell's General Store at Hadley.

For the third time within the last five months the general store of Squire T. S. Powell, at Hadley, near Greenville, was robbed Saturday night. Samuel Brown discovered three men leaving the store shortly after midnight. He aroused Powell, who trailed the men in the snow for some distance toward Greenville. He passed the men about two miles east of there. Each carried a bag of stolen goods. Being alone, he passed on and informed the officers. In the meantime it commenced to rain and when he returned to follow the trail the tracks were obliterated.

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the misery, chiefly mental, which I endured. I lost much sleep and rest, and often I was compelled from sheer exhaustion to sit down during the day to obtain some repose. But as soon as I did so I felt that numb sensation come over my hands and feet, and I rocked violently in my chair to drive it away, but frequently to no avail.

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